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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: H. Robert Horvitz et al. Art Unit: 1632  
Serial No.: 08/984,178 Examiner: R. Shukla  
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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to revive the above-referenced application, which was abandoned September 30, 2001 because the Appeal Brief was not timely filed before the expiration of all possible extensions.

Enclosed is a Continued Prosecution Application and Preliminary Amendment.

We are also enclosing a check for \$1,280.00 in payment of the petition fee by a large entity as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m). In addition, please enter the Preliminary Amendment enclosed herewith, as well the amendments filed with the Reply to Office Action which was filed on November 17, 2001.

Applicant submits that the delay was unintentional and that this petition is being

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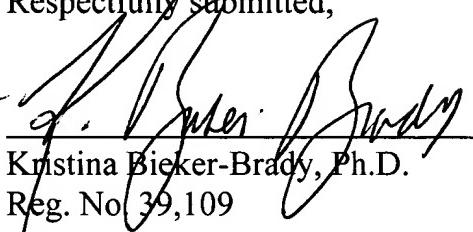
filed promptly after the application became abandoned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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